

4366. Misbranding of ovarian substance, suprarenal cortex, and spleen substance. U. S. v. 4 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36443. Sample Nos. 39655-L to 39657-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: March 16, 1954, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 13, 1952, and January 16, September 17, and November 9, 1953, by Wilson & Co., Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 4 bottles of *ovarian substance*, 16 bottles of *suprarenal cortex*, and 1 bottle of *spleen substance* at Los Angeles, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "100 5 Gr. Ct. Item No. 73 Ovarian Substance N. F. VIII * * * Dose: As administered by the physician," "100 Caps. Item No. 181 Suprarenal Cortex 2 Grains The dried and defatted product after removal of a major portion of the medulla. * * * Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription," and "100 Caps. Item No. 164 Spleen Substance 5 Gr. Each capsule contains five grs. dried and partially defatted spleen. Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the articles failed to bear adequate directions for use; and, Section 503 (b) (4), the labels of the articles prior to dispensing bore the statement "Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription," and the articles were drugs to which Section 503 (b) (1) did not apply.

DISPOSITION: April 8, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO BEAR ADEQUATE DIRECTIONS OR WARNING STATEMENTS *

4367. Misbranding of Elemin multiple vitamin and mineral tablets. U. S. v. 15 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36189. Sample No. 61927-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 15, 1953, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 27, August 25, and October 21, 1953, from Berkeley, Calif.

PRODUCT: 15 cases, each containing 24 retail cartons, of *Elemin multiple vitamin and mineral tablets* at Kansas City, Mo., in possession of G & J Distributors.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Contents 360 Tablets * * * Elemin G & J Multiple Vitamins Supreme Formula * * * 240 Mineral Tablets As a Source of the Minerals Iron and Iodine Contains: Iodine and Iron as naturally present in dehydrated kelp, iron gluconate and a sedimentary mineral deposit with excipients, and artificial color added to coating. 4 Tablets per day (suggested daily intake) will provide: Iodine—not less than 0.2 Mg. 200% minimum daily adult requirement Iron—not less than 30.0 Mg. 300% minimum daily adult requirement * * * 120 Multiple Vitamin Tablets 2 Tablets daily will supply: Vitamin A 25,000 USP Units Vitamin D 1200 USP Units Vitamin B₁ 8.0 Mg. Vitamin B₂ 5.0 Mg. Vitamin B₆ 2.0 Mg. Vitamin B₁₂ 3.0 Mcg. Vitamin C 150.0 Mg. Vitamin E 10.0 Mg. Niacin 10.0 Mg. Niacinamide 40.0 Mg. Calcium Pantothenate 10.0 Mg. Inositol 10 Mg. Choline 10.0 Mg. Para Aminobenzoic Acid 10.0 Mg. Rutin 1.0 Mg. Folic Acid 1.0 Mg. Chlorophyll 1.0 Mg. Conc. Beef Liver Extract 65.0 Mg. * * * Alfalfa Concentrate, Excipients, Binders, and Artificial Color in Coating. * * * Supreme Formula is packaged in sanitary, hermetically sealed

*See also Nos. 4365, 4366.